

Amendment No. 1 to HB3562

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3682*

House Bill No. 3562

by deleting all language after the enacting clause of the introduced bill and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. The department of mental health and developmental disabilities shall, in conjunction with community mental health providers, service recipients and family members and other appropriate state and local agencies, recommend options for access to non-emergency behavioral health services for individuals in the state who are uninsured. Such recommended options must take into account access to behavioral health services through other resources such as TennCare, Medicare, other state sponsored insurance or services programs and locally sponsored or donated services and supports.

SECTION 2. The department of mental health and developmental disabilities must report recommended options to the House Health and Human Resources Committee and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee by November 20, 2006.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.